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FM AMEMBASSY LISBON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5482

S E C R E T LISBON 7720

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, AO

SUBJECT: CUBAN FLIGHTS TO ANGOLA

REF: STATE 304898 AND PREVIOUS

1. PRIME MINISTER TIED UP TODAY (DECEMBER 31) IN CABINET MEETING ON ECONOMIC CRISIS. DITTO FOR FONMIN MELO ANTUNES. HAVE APPOINTMENT WITH MELO ANTUNES FRIDAY AT 12:30 P.M. IN INTERIM DATT EXPECTS TAKE UP ISSUE WITH PAF OFFICER AND PRESIDENT'S CHIEF OF CABINET, MAJOR CALDAS.

2. AMCONSUL PONTA DELGADA HAS PROVIDED EMBASSY WITH FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFO RE CUBAN FLIGHTS TO ANGOLA. CUBAN AIR LINES HAS FLOWN IL-62 HAVANA/SANTA MARIA/GUINEA BISSAU AS FOLLOWS:

DATE	PASSENGERS CARRIED
DEC 20 (FIRST)	94
DEC 21	105
DEC 24	44
DEC 27	56

ANOTHER FLIGHT WAS REPORTEDLY SCHEDULED FOR DEC 30, BUT

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AMCONSUL SOURCE COULD NOT CONFIRM TRANSIT. ALL PLANES

RETURNED EMPTY. AMCONSUL SOURCE DID NOT HAVE INFORMATION  
ON CARGO.  
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